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EVENT CONTACT: Jennifer Hance, Director of the Music Center, (336) 373-2549

NAME OF EVENT: OPUS Concert Series presents Celebration Greensboro

Featuring the Greensboro Concert Band, Mark A. Norman, Conductor

DATE: Saturday, November 15, 2008

TIME: 7:30 pm

FEE: Admission is FREE!

LOCATION: Dana Auditorium, Guilford College, 5800 West Friendly Avenue

DESCRIPTION:

As the 2008-09 OPUS Concert Series continues, the Greensboro Concert Band will celebrate the music educators that shaped our city's heralded music programs over the past 70 years. Past and current band directors from local high school and college programs will conduct music, written by composers with direct ties to Greensboro. Percussionist Michael Lasley, Andrew Dancy and Michael Ptacin will be featured in Greensboro composer Russell Peck's exciting piece *The Glory and the Grandeur*. A special tribute to Herbert Hazelman, the pioneer of music excellence in Greensboro, will be a highlight of this program.

Mark A. Norman - Conductor

Charles Murph – Conductor Emeritus

Ed Kimbrough - Guest Conductor & Composer

Dr. John Locke – Guest Conductor Ed Rooker – Guest Conductor

Michael Lasley, Andrew Dancy and Michael Ptacin - Percussion Soloists

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